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In re Application of:

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**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2) REQUESTING  
CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2) requesting that the Examiner consider Applicants' enclosed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

As noted in the IDS, Applicants certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2) that no item of information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the undersigned's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, no item of information

contained in the IDS was known to any individual more than three

months prior to the filing of the IDS. The IDS is being filed with a copy of the cited reference.

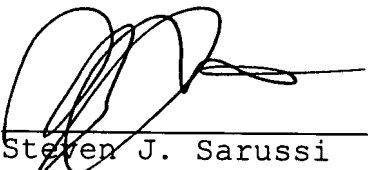
In addition to the above statements, this Petition includes (1) the Information Disclosure Statement; and (2) a petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

Applicants respectfully request that this petition be granted and that the Examiner consider the Information Disclosure Statement and the reference mentioned therein.

Should the Examiner believe that a discussion of this matter would be helpful, she is invited to telephone the undersigned at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,

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